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**NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

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**Title:** ELECTRONIC SIGNAL FILTER INCLUDING SOLDERLESS GROUND CLIP HAVING SURGE PROTECTION AND SHIELDING FEATURES

**1. Papers enclosed**

**A. Required for filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (Regular) are:**

37 Page(s) of Specification  
21 Page(s) of Claims  
1 Page(s) of Abstract  
11 Sheets of Formal Drawings (Figs. 1-13)

**B. Other Papers Enclosed**

☒ A Patent Application Bibliographic Data Sheet

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### 3. Relate Back

☒ Priority of U.S. Provisional Application(s) is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) as follows:

Provisional Application Number

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### 4. Nonpublication Request Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

☐ Applicants hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

☐ Applicants hereby request that the attached application **not** be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

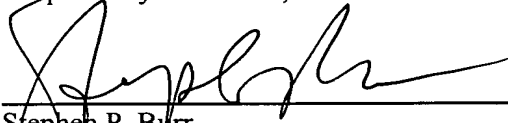
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CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE		
Total Claims	77 - 20 =	57	× \$ 18.00	\$	1,026.00
Independent Claims	4 - 3 =	1	× \$ 86.00	\$	86.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+ \$290.00	\$	.00
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<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>				\$	2,012.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.				\$	.00
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